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GERMANY AGREES TO DEMANDS OF U. S.

No More Liners Will Be Attacked by Submarines Without Warning

TENSION GREATLY RELIEVED

German Ambassador in Written Message Makes Kaiser's Position Plain

A Washington dispatch states that strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare apparently passed into history Wednesday, September 1st, after Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, informed Secretary of State Lansing, in writing, that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement that the ambassador's letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended." He immediately sent the communication to the White House and discussed it in a cheerful vein.

Bernstorff's note said: "Our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following: 'Liners are not to be sunk without warning and without safety to non-combatants, provided the liners do not attempt to escape or offer resistance.'"

The note was presented to Secretary Lansing by the ambassador in person. When its contents became known there was a feeling of great relief evident in diplomatic circles. The situation between the United States and Germany had been critical, it was acknowledged, but Wednesday's developments are considered in the light of relieving the tension.

Woman Killed In Automobile Crash

Mrs. Reese R. Webster, wife of Reese R. Webster, a cattleman of Clifton and a brother of Oscar and Frank Webster, of Central, was killed and her husband seriously injured Tuesday afternoon, when their automobile turned over just north of the bridge over the Mimbers river, near Deming, N. M. A rod from the running board was driven through both legs and she was otherwise injured. Mrs. Webster lived for about three hours. Her husband was taken to a hospital at Deming, where it was said he would recover.

The Websters started out with a party of twenty good roads boosters from Clifton in five cars Monday. They arrived in Deming Monday evening and had started for Springerville, Arizona, to attend a good roads convention.

Those in the party besides the Websters were: W. B. Kelly, editor of the Copper Era, and wife; James H. Kirby, county assessor of Greenlee county; B. F. Bowman, city street commissioner; D. D. Boyle and nieces, the Misses Frederica Wilke and Edna Wilke; G. A. Franz, of the Becker-Franz Company, wife and child; Al Wassem, Steve Shaw and "Foxy" Miller, of Silver City.

Immediately upon receipt of news of the accident, Frank Webster and Willard Pace left in Webster's car for Deming.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by W. W. Pace stating that Frank Webster, accompanied by Reese, had left Deming Wednesday with the body of Mrs. Webster for Oswego, Kans., where the interment will be made.

Reese Webster had recovered sufficiently from his injuries as to be able to make the trip.

DUMMY SIGNS A SUCCESS

The dummy signs placed at the crossings of the business streets are proving successful in directing all automobile, carriage and wagon traffic and making it safer for pedestrians to cross the streets. All vehicles keep to the right of the signs at each crossing and do not cross any street, except at the corners. No vehicle should cross any street between the signs.

CARLOAD OF OVERLANDS

A carload of Overland automobiles were received Wednesday by Cooper Bros., the local Overland agents.

WICKERSHAM PARK

Is Offered the Town of Safford for the Sum of $4,000 00

A meeting of the taxpayers of the town was held at Council Chambers Tuesday evening. About twenty persons were present when Mayor Broshears called the meeting to order and introduced Lee N. Stratton, who formally stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Stratton read a letter received by Mayor Broshears, from D. W. Wickersham, of Los Angeles, Cal., in which Mr. Wickersham offered the block of ground now being used as a city park to the people of Safford for the sum of $4,000 on good terms.

The proposition to purchase the park from Mr. Wickersham was discussed by those present, some favoring the purchase, others against it.

The discussion brought out the point that it might be possible for the town and the board of supervisors to purchase the park. The board of supervisors to purchase the park. The board to make it the site for the court house and the town to turn over to the board the $2,850 which it receives from the sale of bonds to build a town hall and jail, and in lieu of building said town hall and jail, the board of supervisors to make a permanent order that the Town of Safford will have the use of the county jail for jail purposes and a place for town council and other meetings at the court house.

This proposition looked good to those attending the meeting and led to the adoption of a motion calling for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the board of supervisors at its next regular meeting to be held at the county court house, next Tuesday, September 7th.

The committee appointed by Mayor Broshears consists of the following: E. W. Clayton, Anthon E. Jacobson and W. C Faulkner.

This committee will take up the matter with the board of supervisors and report results at a meeting of taxpayers, which will be called by Mayor Broshears.

School Building Destroyed by Fire

The Lebanon school building was burned to the ground Friday afternoon as a result of cigaret smoking. The entire contents of the building, including organ, school books, records, etc., were totally destroyed.

The fire was caused by two small Mexican boys, who had found cigarets and entered the building to get matches, which they found in a closet where a can of gasoline had been stored. The can leaked and the boys threw lighted matches on the floor, setting fire to gasoline.

The boys became scared when they saw the flames and ran out of the building, but did not give the alarm until it was too late to save the building.

The building was of adobe and lumber and the loss was about $1,700.

WILL BUILD HOME

Judge A. G. McAlister has purchased a lot on the southeast corner of Thirteeth and I streets, Beebe addition, opposite the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Brier, and will soon start the construction of a handsome home. The lot was sold to Judge McAlister by Andrew Kimball, who is agent for the Beebe property.

HERMAN FOSTER HOME

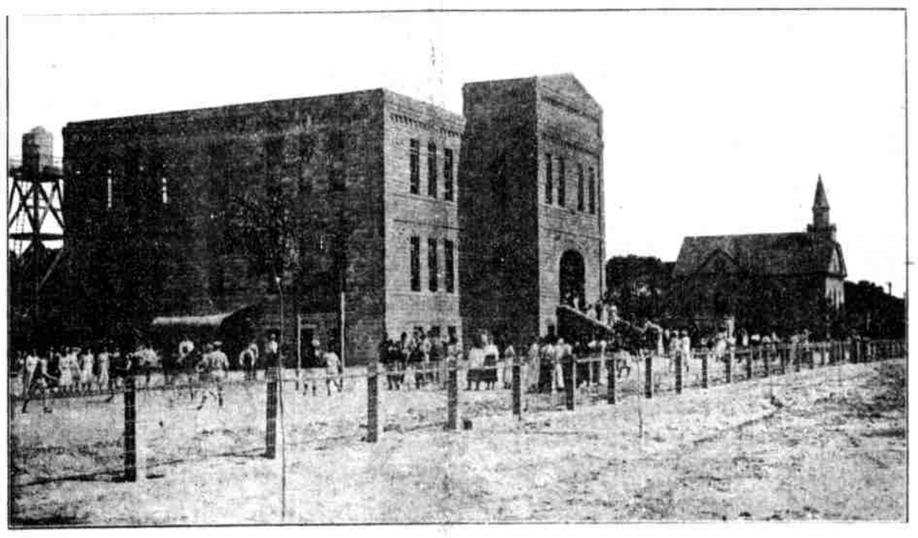
Herman Foster returned home Tuesday afternoon from Phoenix, where he was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital and underwent an operation. Herman says he is feeling much better and will be up and around again in a few days. When he left the hospital, his room was taken by Wiley E. Jones, who will undergo an operation.

SPEEDER PAYS FINE

Arthur Cooper made a business visit to the justice court last Thursday to answer to a charge of speeding in his auto through Tenth street. For the aforesaid offense, Arthur deposited the sum of $5.00 with Justice Paxton and will keep within the speed limit in the future.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-29-4t



GILA ACADEMY, THATCHER

The Gila Academy opened Monday with the largest enrollment in many years.

The following figures give the enrollment for the first day during the past five years:

1911	62
1912	85
1913	105
1914	112
1915	120

The indications point to passing the two hundred mark during the year.

The Gila Academy opened Monday, August 30th for the year 1915-1916. The faculty for this school year will be as follows:

A. C. Peterson, Principal—Psychology, Education and Economics.

John F. Nash—Mathematics and Spanish.

J. H. Larson—Botany and History.

R. E. Lee Wixom—Science and Manual Training.

D. Dudley Jones—Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

Edna Perkel, A. B.—English.

H. L. Payne, Music Director—Band and Orchestra.

Emma Fredrickson—Domestic Art and Science.

John G. Morris—Custodian.

It is the aim of the Academy to promote and develop the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of its pupils. Special emphasis is given to religious education, in accordance with the purpose for which such schools are founded. Religion being excluded from the State schools, the Latter-day Saints desire schools in which religious principles may be taught. Non-members of the church are not required to follow any of the prescribed courses in Theology. A class in Ethics will be organized for them if a sufficient number register.

BOND IS APPROVED

Road Between Bridges Over San Carlos and Gila Rivers To Be Built at Once

The board of supervisors has received the following communication from the office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
August 27, 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Graham County,
Safford, Arizona.

GENTLEMEN—There is enclosed a copy of a letter today written to the Honorable George W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, advising of the approval of a bond given by the Globe Chamber of Commerce and the various individuals guaranteeing the payment of any sum in excess of $20,000 required to construct a road to connect the bridges across the San Carlos and Gila rivers on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, and accepting the terms of House Bill No. 56 (Chapter 34), of the Second Legislature of the State of Arizona, making an appropriation of $20,000 for this project.

Very truly yours,
E. B. MERRITT,
Assistant Commissioner.

From the above it will be seen that there is now nothing to prevent the construction of the highway between the bridges across the San Carlos and Gila rivers, which were built some months ago by the government.

Lieutenent Stecker can now go ahead with the work and it will not be many days before the road is completed, as well as the approaches to both bridges, and the question of crossing both rivers will be solved forever. No need of worrying whether either river is up.

It now remains with the people of Graham county to get busy on a bond election for good roads and build the kind of highway in keeping with bridges that cost the government $65,000 to build, which was accomplished through the efforts of Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden.

Wake up, you Grahamites.

C. M. LAYTON, Thatcher, wants your alfalfa seed. adv-27 2t

A Fine Box of Valley Peaches

Gibson Taylor, Secretary of the Arizona Eastern R. R., Tucson, Arizona, writes President Kimball acknowledging receipt of a box of peaches sent him from the orchard of M. V. Tate, Thatcher. Mr. Taylor says the peaches arrived while he was away on a trip and that they were so delicious that Mrs. Taylor came near devouring them all before his return.

Mr. Taylor said he had never seen finer specimens of fruit anywhere and said that a box of the peaches should have been sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where they would have undoubtedly captured the grand prize.

Good Roads for Graham County.

SAFFORD SCHOOLS

Will Open Monday, September 13th, for the School Year, 1915-1916

All pupils who were enrolled in the Layton School last year will go to the High School building for the first, second, third and fourth grades; also, those pupils, who will this year, enter the first grade and who live on the south side of the corporation line.

All eighth grade, seventh grade and high school students will go to the High School building.

All other pupils of the district, will attend the Grammar Grade building. In this building will be taught the pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades, who have been attending school there and all first grade pupils living on the north side of the corporation line. All pupils in the district, enrolled in the fifth and sixth grades, will attend in the Grammar Grade building.

The State Board of Education has notified us that henceforward no text books will be furnished by the State for pupils above the eighth grade. For this reason high school students will be expected to purchase their own books. These books will be sold at cost by the school at the opening of the term. A deposit of two dollars, to cover breakage and supplies, must be made by all students taking the course in chemistry.

Superintendent D. M. Hibner will be in his office Friday, September 10th, and Saturday, September 11th, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m., to confer with high school students and parents.

Office room, on second floor over the stairs, High School building.

Pima Bridge Is Now Completed

The new bridge across the Gila river, north of Pima, was completed last Thursday and is now ready for traffic.

Friday, people from Bryce and Eden spent the day grading the road up to the bridge. Lunch, including ice cream, was served by the Bryce Relief Society to the workers.

The Pima bridge is the first to be built across the Gila river by the county and it would be in line to set a day aside for the dedication of the bridge.

Supervisor Swift Returns from Trip

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift returned home last week from a trip to Grand Canyon and to Los Angeles, Cal., and back to Phoenix and Prescott on government business relating to the Cameron claims in the Grand Canyon, the hearing of which was held before John J. Birdno, Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Phoenix.

Before returning home Supervisor Swift visited Skull Valley and Crown King on matters relating to the validity of mining claims.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR

Plans Are Perfected for the Best State Exposition Ever Held

The State Fair Commission at their recent meeting perfected plans and program for what will no doubt be the best State exposition and greatest week of sports and amusements ever held in Arizona.

The dates selected this year are November 15th to 20th, inclusive, following immediately after the closing of the great fall race meeting at San Francisco, where all the best horses in the United States will be congregated.

They will all be seen this year at Phoenix, as this is the last meeting of the year and directly in their path back to their Eastern winter quarters.

The feature attraction this year will be the $5,000 Arizona Grand Prix auto race to be staged on Saturday, of Fair week. This will be the longest auto race ever held on a one-mile track, and will no doubt be very exciting as the element of danger is greatly enchanced by the small circumference of the mile oval. The damage to the track by the heavy racing cars going at such a terrific speed render it necessary to hold this event on the last day of the Fair.

Hon. George Purdy Bullard, superintendent of the auto department, announces that De Palma, Resta, Cooper, Oldfield, Rickenbacker, Burman and all the great dare devil drivers in the world will be on hand this year. This event which will be one week before the annual Corona Road Race, will give Arizona great publicity throughout the United States, as the Arizona Grand Prix and the Corona Road Race are the only great auto events to be held in the west this year.

The Fair Commission has also arranged a program for a great cowboy tournament; cowboy sports being included on each day of the week, instead of two days only, as in the past. Two thousand dollars will be offered in prizes, and it is the aim of the Fair Commission to have a rodeo which will surpass anything of the kind ever held in the State.

Young Girl Shot; Boy Is Arrested

Guadaloupe Amador, a Mexican, girl, 13 years old, while in her father's corn field near the High School building, Monday afternoon, was wounded from a bullet fired from a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of Ab Brown, 13 years old.

Young Brown was practicing rifle shooting on the High School grounds, and a spent bullet from the rifle hit the girl over the left eye, making a painful flesh wound.

The girl's father, Trodoro Amador, swore out a complaint before Justice of the Peace Paxton and young Brown was arrested and brought before him Wednesday morning. The justice held the boy for trial in the juvenile court.

The girl was not seriously hurt.

PEACE DAY SERVICES

At M. E. Church Last Sunday Were Largely Attended. Fine Program

The Peace Day services held at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening were largely attended. The program was very interesting and the music a special feature.

Neither Mrs. Grady Gammage or Miss Mary Miller were able to be present, which was a matter of great regret.

H. Meade Woods, of Ft. Thomas, was the principal speaker at both services and made impressive addresses along the lines of universal peace for the world.

The program was as follows:

Morning Session, 10:30 O'Clock

Invocation	Rev. G. L. Horene
Piano Solo	Miss Aline Foster
Prayer	H. Meade Woods
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Geo. S. Martin
Piano Duet	
Mrs. Freudenthal and Mrs. Larson	
Congregational Singing	Led by Choir
Benediction	Rev. G. L. Horene

Evening Session, 8:00 O'Clock

Voluntary	
Vocal Solo	Mrs. J. A. McNeil
For Education	Prof. D. M. Hibner
For World Peace	H. Meade Woods
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Lola Welker
Benediction	Rev. G. L. Horene

KIMBALL A DELEGATE

President Andrew Kimball has received word that he has been selected as one of the speakers at the International Dry Farming Congress, which will be held in Denver, Colo., September 27th to October 9th. Mr. Kimball is also a delegate to the International Irrigation Congress, which will hold sessions in Stockton, Fresno, Sacramento and San Francisco, Cal., this month.

JUSTICE OF PEACE MOVES

Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton moved his office Wednesday from the old post office building, corner of Tenth and M streets, to Council Chambers, corner Eleventh and L streets. The office hours of the justice of the peace will be from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

A Chautauqua for the Valley

Prof. Payne and the Thatcher choir of one hundred trained voices will take part in a local chautauqua which will soon be given in the valley.

According to the plans that are now underway, three concerts, at which addresses will be given on popular topics, will be given, one in Layton, one in Thatcher and one in Pima.

The Thatcher choir, which is being specially trained for the concerts by Prof. Payne, is coming rapidly to the front as a musical organization.

The admission charges will be nominal and will be for the benefit of the Thatcher choir.

The dates for the concert will be announced later.

EDITOR IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Burke, of Benson, Arizona, arrived in town Wednesday. Mr. Perry is the editor of the Benson Signal. This is their first visit to the Gila valley and Mr. Burke says he has never seen a finer country than the Gila valley. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Burke will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kimball, at their ranch north of Thatcher. They will leave for Benson tomorrow.

A MISDEMEANOR

It would be well for our local merchants to be very careful in selling fire arms or ammunition to minors. The law makes it a misdemeanor for any person to give or sell to any minor under the age of 14 years any firearms or ammunition.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Safford, the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., of Safford, and and the Citizens Bank, of Thatcher, announce that they will be closed for business, Monday, September 6th (Labor Day).

Good Roads for Graham County.

Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-29 4t

CARRANZA NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

By Pan-American Conference which Is Now Considering Next Step

PEACE CONVENTION FAVORED

By Zapata and Villa for the Purpose of Forming a New Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—It is stated authoritatively that the next step of the Pan-American program for the restoration of peace in Mexico, is under consideration and will be taken in the near future regardless of what might be the nature of Carranza's belated reply to the offer of Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats to arrange a conference of Mexican military and political leaders. No inkling is given, however, of what the next development will take.

Reports from Zapata and his military advisors reached the State Department, accepted the offer of the Pan-American conference. With receipt of these replies the Villa adherents in Washington, whose leaders have already responded favorably, asserted that a convention, to form a new provisional government in Mexico was assured, even if Carranza should refuse to participate. Administration officials heard this announcement with interest, but said no arrangements for such a conference were now is prospect.

Carranza's local agents declare they expected the "First Chief's" reply within a few days at the latest. They think it will come as soon as Carranza has completed the installation of his government in Mexico City.

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza'a confidential agent, issued a statement Tuesday night denying the reports of dissension in Carranza's forces and crediting them to a Villa agent.

Bee Hive Girls' Stake Meeting

A stake meeting of all the Bee Hive girls in the valley took place in the Thatcher park, Thursday afternoon.

Bee Hive girls came from Layton, Thatcher, Central, Pima, Fairview and Eden and all were welcomed by the reception committee.

After a brief program was rendered, thirteen Bee Hive swarms were lined up, one by one, and introduced by names of swarms. The "Spirit of the Hive," the "Womanhood Call" and Bee Hive songs were given with enthusiasm by the girls, after which the lines marched up and down the grove and made a pretty display in their uniforms.

One hundred and three girls participated, while seventy mothers were in attendance.

Pleasant outdoor games were enjoyed for about an hour, and at sunset they divided into swarms and ate their picnic, spread on the grass, each swarm looking after their own mothers.

President Kimball was the guest of honor and made a brief talk to the girls.

Fairview carried off the honors by having 100 per cent of their Bee Hive girls present.

A most delightful afternoon was spent and all returned to their homes in the twilight.

GIRL BREAKS ARM

The little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner West met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While fixing a swing in a tree at her home in Graham, she fell to the platform, striking on her left arm, breaking the bones at the elbow joint and bruising her right leg severely. The litte girl was brought to her grandmother's, Mrs. Wanslee, and was attended by Dr. Warner.

PUBLICITY MEN IN TOWN

Ellis Black and C. B. Kelly, of the United Publicity Agency, with office at Phoenix, arrived here Monday evening from Indian Hot Springs. This is their first visit to the Gila valley and report they find the valley looking fine and in a prosperous condition. They are traveling in their auto and left for Miami yesterday afternoon.

POTTER IN TOWN

Col. Dell M. Potter arrived here last evening from Clifton for a business visit of several days.

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MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS

Good roads for Graham county. That's the slogan. Are they not needed? There can be no doubt of the answer and the people must have them.

The matter of a highway through the county, connecting with Greenlee county on the east and Gila county on the northwest is one of absolute necessity to complete the Southern National Highway. The work on the approaches and the highway between the two new bridges, one across the Gila river and the other across the San Carlos river, will be started soon, according to word received from Washington, and the highway through the county to the bridges should be commenced without delay.

The building of the highway also means better feeders. Every road leading to the highway should be put in first-class condition. A new road from the valley to Bonita, through Stockton Pass or Hog canyon has been included in every plan relating to good roads in the county, and this road will certainly be accomplished.

It costs money to build good roads, but no better return for the money spent can be devised than to have the very best roads possible, and Graham county should not be behind any other county when it comes to having good roads.

An election for a bond issue of $150,000 should be held at the earliest possible date and the work of building the highway and a new road to Bonita should be commenced just as soon as funds are available.

Every citizen of Graham county is interested in good roads and realizes the necessity for having good thoroughfares for their convenience in traveling through the county. If the bond election could be held at an early date, it would mean the employment of our farmers at a time when they could accept work on the roads and not interfere with their farm work. This means that the money for building the highway, the new road to Bonita and the feeders to the highway would remain in the county and would be a source of income at a time of the year when the farmer has little to do on the farm.

There is no question in the minds of any citizen of the county but that something must be done right away in the matter of good roads. Every county in the State has been busy on good roads. Bond issues have been carried in every election that has been called, and in several instances new elections for more road bonds will be held for the purpose of continuing the work.

Graham county should not be a laggard in the good roads movement and the board of supervisors should get busy and order an election for road bonds, so that the work can commence and be finished before the new year.

It means much to Graham county to have good passable roads all the months in the year, it also means a great deal to the traveling public from the East and the West to be able to come this way and feel that their journey can be continued over the best roads in the county and not delayed, as they are now, by the river or bad roads.

Let us make the slogan, "Good Roads for Graham County," the most popular phrase among our people.

GEORGIAN CHIVALRY

The kindest thing we have recently heard about Georgia was said by the bravest citizen of Georgia, who has gone on record and who has been warned to remain out of the state—former Governor Slaton. Unfortunately it is an expression of a misapprehension.

Governor Slaton said at Los Angeles the other day that the lynching of Leo Frank was a perverted manifestation of Southern chivalry which makes the protection of women's virtue its chief care.

Continued the former governor: "It was not race hatred that lynched Leo Frank, but the chivalry of the South uncontrolled by reason of justice. In the hot, blind emotion which prompted the act there was an element which challenges admiration. Shockingly unjust as was its manifestations, it had its foundation in the impulse of the strong to protect the weak, defenseless women. I do not fear to return to Georgia."

But for two things we might accept this belief of Governor Slaton. But as to those two things the state of Georgia has restrained any manifestation, perverted or otherwise, of Southern chivalry. A state which fixes the age of consent at ten years and keeps it there in spite of effort to raise it, is not painfully chivalrous. That's Georgia.

A state which permits the employment of little girls eight years of age in mills or other employment is not very chivalrous. That's Georgia, too.

A state which permits the debauching of a girl at ten or the destruction of the health of a girl of eight, certainly does not concern itself greatly in the protection of the honor of its women.—Arizona Republican.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON THE EDITOR

I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world, and I don't think God knows for he aint had nothing to say about them in the Bible.

I think the editor is the missing link we read of; strayed in the bushes until the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I never saw a dead one, or heard of one getting licked.

Our paper sure is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa hain't paid his subscription since the paper was started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed in summer when he had his shirt washed. Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard.

If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged, but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassant say anything 'tall because he can read and write Latin.

When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or any one knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it.

If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges the man for a visit, but if the editor should go he gets a load of buckshot.—Ex.

For the first time in history the United States now leads the world as an exporting nation. Figures recently made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington, D. C., show that our exports for the fiscal year ending June 30th, totalled $2,768,600,000, as compared with $2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom of Great Britain, the next largest exporter.

Charles W. Smithson, brought in from the Hannagan ranch, near Lebanon, Saturday, a tomatoe weighing 24 ounces. This was just a specimen of the fine tomatoes grown this year on Mr. Smithson's place.

Smith's Nursery presented this office with a peach weighing one pound. The fruit was 11 inches in circumference and of fine flavor.

GOING TO HEADQUARTERS

The railroad official answered the telephone. An excited woman on the line. "Is this the New York Railways?" she asked.

"Is the general manager there?"

"This is his office, madam."

"Well, you know how warm it was this morning and then how terribly cold it turned shortly afterward?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, my daughter Nora went downtown early this morning and she wore only a light waist and skirt. You know how the people keep the car windows open in the summertime, and I'm afraid she'll catch her death of cold coming home. Can't you issue an order to have all the car windows closed today?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ANOTHER SOLUTION

"I have solved one problem. I won't have a lot of soiled dishes on hand when my wife gets home."

"How's that?"

"I've broken most of 'em."

WILSON AND ME

Wilson rules the U. S. A.,
Governs the country night and day.
I'm telling you this and I hope you see
That's the difference in Wilson and me.

Wislon he ran as a democrat can,
And ditto, Maurice—I also ran;
Wilson he got elected, you see,
That's the difference Wilson and me.

Wilson lives in the White House flat,
Mostly I don't know where I'm at;
It's dog-gone curious how such things be,
But that's the difference in Wilson and me.

Wilson hobnobs with Sir Spring-Rice,
My hobnobbing cuts no ice;
No one cares a darn, you see,
That's the difference in Wilson and me.

Wilson is guarded by Service men,
I hike to Safford and back again;
T. Alger's the only sleuth I see,
That's the difference in Wilson and me.

Wilson is worried nearly to death,
Stomach trouble and shortness of breath;
Talks in his sleep of Carranza and V—
That's the difference in Wilson and me.

Wilson, I think, is an English guy,
Roosevelt is German and so am I;
But we're all American citizens, see?
Taft and Bryan and Wilson and me.

—W. C. MYERS.

Ft. Thomas, August 28, 1915.

TEMPE NORMAL SCHOOL

Monday, September 13th, will witness the opening of the thirtieth year of work in the Tempe Normal School of Arizona. Imbued with new life and energy after their long vacation the young men and young women will gather from every county in the State, some to resume the important business of preparation for their life work, others to have their first experience of dormitory life. The great demand for trained teachers in the progressive State of Arizona has in recent years brought about a remarkable growth in attendance at the Normal, as is evidenced by the graduation last June of no less than seventy-seven full-fledged teachers, practically all of whom have secured good positions in the schools of the State. The entire contribution of Tempe Normal to the teaching force of the State has reached the not inconsiderable total of 678.

During the summer vacation the campus at Tempe has presented a scene of unusual activity. A large force of men has been at work on the improvement of buildings and campus. Cement walks are being extended and irrigating ditches are being enclosed in concrete flumes. All buildings have been permanently connected with the city sewer system, securing perfect sanitary conditions.

The new industrial arts building has been fully equipped and is ready for use. This building houses the manual arts, including bench work and cabinet work in wood, wood and metal turning, machine shop practice, forge and foundry work. The speed lathes, machine lathes, planers, saws, sanders, milling machines and blowers are all electrically driven by individual motors, avoiding the use of line shafting. The household arts department has an equipment second to none in the southwest, and the same may be said of the fine arts department with its facilities for expression in all media including clay modeling and ceramic art, for which latter a kiln of the latest type has been installed.

Full information with regard to courses of study, dormitory accommodations, expenses and the like will be gladly furnished upon application to the president, A. J. Matthews, Tempe, Arizona.

WHAT BILL TURNER DID

Bill Turner was a farmer, he labored all his life. He didn't have no schoolin' and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business and made the wheels go round, and left a healthy fortune when they put him under ground. He was always taking chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy, but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter by the ton, an' Bill had his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had newfangled notions of making farming pay, he even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neigbors fairly snorted when they saw the bloomin' thing; said Bill would never make it work, it wasn't worth a ding. Bill didn't say a single word, an' didn't care a darn 'bout what they said, for slick as grease his hay went into the barn an hour before a thunder storm came sailin' out that way and caught his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled their newmown hay. Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans and set 'em in a tank. Bill skimmed his milk with a machine and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an ax. Bill used some gasoline and sawed a hundred cords a day with another blame machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk.—Ex.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and $1.00 adv no1

DO YOU KNOW OF A BLIND BABY?

In May, 1912, the State Board of Education of Arizona was given power to provide for the suitable care, maintenance and instruction of babies and children under school age residing in this State, and to pay $1.00 per day for this care, contracting with any institution within or without the State furnishing faciilities for such care.

This bill was signed by Governor George W. P. Hunt during the Second Session of the First Legislature.

The Arthur Home for blind babies, Summit, N. J., the is only institution in the whole United States, that will take any blind baby from any state and give it proper physical care and mental training until it is the proper age to enter the state institutions provided for the blind.

Fourteen states are already represented and there is one little boy there in the Arthur Home from Cuba; forty blind children being the total number, and the same number have been graduated.

If you know of a blind baby or have one, write promptly to Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, 96 Fifth avenue, New York City, founder of the Sunshine Blind Baby Institutions, and she will give you all information.

Why are not the Arizona blind babies in the Arthur home?

Mrs. Alden maintains that the public has no right to assume that because a baby is blind it has no brains. Her ten years work for the baby blind has demonstrated that the blind should be cared for from the day they are blinded. One should not wait until they are of school age when blind children in the past have been eligible to State institutions. She declares that the blind become feeble-minded from lack of care—not from lack of brains, and if the children are given attention from the day of blindness, few, if any, will be refused at the State schools when at the age of eight, because of being to backward or feeble-minded to take advantage of the training there prepared for them.

It is your duty then, since the State now makes provision for the care of the baby blind to report such a child if you see or hear of one in your State.

SPEED PROGRAM STATE FAIR

The following speed program for this year's State fair was prepared at a recent meeting of the Fair Commission at their offices in Phoenix. As it is of much interest to Arizona horse owners and horse fanciers, it is printed in full.

Daily Racing Summary

Monday, November 15th.	
2:25 trot	$1,000.00
2-year-old pace	500.00
2-year-old trot	500.00
2:20 pace	1,000.00
Tuesday, November 16th.	
2:04 pace	1,000.00
2:07 trot	1,000.00
2:10 pace	1,000.00
Wednesday, November 17th.	
3-year-old trot (Arizona horses)	500.00
2:07 pace	1,000.00
2:12 trot	1,000.00
Thursday, November 18th.	
2:15 pace	1,000.00
2:18 trot	1,000.00
3-year-old pace (Arizona horses)	500.00
Friday, November 19th.	
2:09 trot	1,000.00
F-F-A pace	1,000.00
F-F-A trot	1,000.00

MOTOR OIL FROM WESTERN CRUDE

C. T. Hobart, head of the service department of the Ford Company, is quoted in a recent article in the National Petroleum News as favoring an automobile oil made from an asphalt-base crude.

"Our experiments were first made with oil made from Pennsylvania crude," said Mr. Hobart. "We found we had better success, however, when we used an oil made from western crude, as it does not thicken up at as low a temperature."

This opinion from an automobile expert is especially interesting at this time, since it bears out the decision of the International Jury at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, who awarded highest honors among automobile oils to Zerolene, an oil made from California asphalt-base crude.

NEWS FROM HOME

When the evening shade is fallin' at the closing of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay,
There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and it's print's not always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, and how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers, too,
And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some other readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

Denver Post.

Good Roads for Graham County

HER LITTLE BOY

"Always a little boy to her,"
No matter how old he's grown,
Her eyes are blind to the strands of gray,
She's deaf to his manly tone.
His voice is the same as the day he asked,
"What makes the old cat purr?"
Ever and ever he's just the same,—
A little boy to her.

"Always a little boy to her,"
She heeds not the lines of care
That furrows his face—to her it is still
As it was in his boyhood, fair,
His hopes and his joys are as dear to her
As they were in his small boy days.
He never changes; to her he's still
"My little boy," she says.

"Always a little boy to her"
And to him she's the mother, fair,
With the laughing eyes and the cheering smile
Of the boyhood days back there.
Back there, somewhere in the mist of years,
Back there with the childish joy,
And to her he is never the man we see
But always, "her little boy."

"Always a little boy to her"
The ceaseless march of the years
Goes rapidly by, but its drumbeats die
'Ere ever they reach her ears.
The smile that she sees is the smile of youth,
The wrinkles are dimples of joy,
His hair with its gray is as sunny as May—
He is always "her little boy."

Author Unknown.

MORE LAND SELECTED

Another list of selections of State land was filed in the United States Land Office Thursday afternoon, August 26th, by the State Land Commission. It contains an aggregate of 12,000 acres. This brings the total of land selected by the commission since July 1st, to 135,000 acres and the total amount filed on to about 800,000 acres. There still remains of the amount donated by the general government in the enabling act, approximately 1,500,000 acres to be selected.

In addition to this there are several hundred thousand acres to be selected in lieu of school lands settled on prior to survey and later patented to the settlers. The addition of sections 2 and 32 in each township, which were added by the enabling act, makes this acreage much larger than it otherwise would be.

In addition to the land actually selected at present there are several hundred thousand acres more for which surveys have been asked which the State will have the preference right to when surveyed, but it will be several months and perhaps a year or two before they will be surveyed or the plats filed in the land office so that the actual selections can be made.

COUNTY TAX RATES

The returns from all the counties in the State on the tax rate levied for this year shows that Apache county has the highest rate, $1.80, and Cochise county the lowest, $1.07. The rates fixed in the several counties are as follows:

Apache	$1.80
Cochise	1.07
Coconino	1.65
Gila	1.48
Graham	1.70
Greenlee	1.17
Maricopa	1.12
Mohave	1.50
Navajo	1.47
Pima	1.55
Pinal	1.28
Santa Cruz	1.35
Yavapai	1.15
Yuma	1.30

GILA MONSTER KILLS MAN

Bitten by a Gila monster, which he was fondling for the entertainment of a dime museum crowd, L. E. Debonaire, billed as a man who grew fat on reptilian venom, died at the Police Emergency hospital, in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, August 21st.

The Gila monster sank its fangs in Debonaire's cheek. The man calmly laid the monster down and took several draughts of the usual snake bite antidote—whisky—but in an hour his body turned black. In another hour he was dead.

A Wonderful Antiseptic

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The $1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. adv no1

Time probably will never solve this question: Which is the worst, a sorehead or a swell head?

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Studying the Causes of Tidal Waves

By J. M. THOMAS, Portland, Ore.

Just what causes tidal waves has been a subject of much interest to learned men all over the world.

The term tidal wave is erroneously applied to almost any unexpected wave that inundates the seacoast or the shore of a great lake. These waves are rarely if ever due to the tides, since the real tidal wave is a phenomenon admitting of exact calculation and prediction, but they may be traced usually to some distant earthquake or violent storm.

When an earthquake occurs beneath the sea, the vertical movements of the sea bed generate a great wave which is propagated outwards from the center of the shock and reaches the land after the arrival of the earth wave.

In the open sea this wave is so broad that it cannot be perceived, but when it reaches shallow water near the shore it rushes forward as an immense breaker, sometimes 60 feet or more high, and overwhelming everything in its course.

The Japanese are studying the subject, as it interests them deeply.

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All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $ 15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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MY FRIEND

Sometimes when all around are clouds appalling,
And sorrow to my path its shadow lends;
I seem to hear my Savior gently calling,
"Lo, I have called you friends."

Then cease, my soul, thy weak and vain repining;
Above thy way a loving Father bends:
"The servant knoweth not his Lord's designing,
But I have called you friends."

And when at last I cross the silent river
And time upon this earth for me shall end,
I'll go to dwell with Christ, my Lord, forever,
Since he has called me "Friend."

—RUTH LELAND, in Pacific Baptist.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

St. Joseph Schedule of Stake Meetings

All standard meetings and conventions in the St. Joseph Stake during the year will take place as follows, subject to change when required, any of which may be changed for special numbers:

The second Sunday of each month—
High Council, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Stake officers' preparation meeting, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The third Sunday of each month—
Stake Presidency and High Council visit each ward. Acting teachers' day.

The last Sunday in each month—
Stake Priesthood meetings and conventions, as follows:

9:30 a. m.—
Stake Sunday School Union Board meeting.

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon—
Stake Sunday School Union meeting

12:10 to 12:35 noon—
Geneological Stake and Ward Convention.

12:45 to 1:50 p. m.—
Acting Teachers' Convention.
Young Ladies' Stake and Ward Convention.
Primary Stake and Ward Convention.
Religion Class, Stake and Ward Convention.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—
General Priesthood meeting.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—
Bishops' Convention.
Relief Society, Stake and Ward Convention.
High Priest Quorum.
Seventies' Quorum.
Elders' Quorum.

It is advised that all members of the Stake clip this from THE GUARDIAN and have same convenient for reference. Keep your eye on the church column for information each issue.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.
J. H. LARSON,
Stake Clerk.

NEW CHURCH AT EAGAR

During the recent conference held at Eagar, it was voted to build a church at a cost of $20,000. The building will be located in the north part of town on the church block and work will be started soon. Brick are on hand for the structure, having been burned and stored away for some time.

The building will have a basement in which Sunday School and meetings of the auxiliary associations will be held. It will be the most splendid house of worship in northern Arizona, in fact it will overshadow any building in the north.

Following are the members of the building committee: Joseph Udall, D. K. Udall, P. P. Rencher, Asaley Hall, C. S. Love, B. B. Crosby, John Rothlisberger.

It was determined to locate the building in the north part for the reason that the Eagar ward is rapid-increasing in population and a division of the same is contemplated at no distant date. The present membership is more than six hundred.—The Observer.

HE KNEW IT

"Do you believe there is really something which can invariably tell women a man is lying?"

"I know it."

"Ah, perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?"

"Seen one? I married one."—Houston Post.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

TWO SIDES

The Actor (playing the part of a millionaire)—Never mind, little one, here's $1,000 for your mamma. Don't mention it—merely a trifle.

The Actor (ten minutes later to the manager)—Well, I'll have to have 35 cents anyhow tonight for my laundry.

WILLING

"Say, Willie, I'm going your way Would you mind giving me a lift?"

"Sure. Git in front of me sled and let me get a good start."

DIFFERENT VIEWS

The Doctor—Some men die hard

The Grafter—And others are dead easy.

WHAT HE THOUGHT

Beggar—Say, mister, gimme ten cents fer a meal.

Jones—Sorry, but I couldn't eat another thing.

The Next Best Thing to the Pine Forest for Colds Is

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibilitiy of complications. 25c. adv-no1

SENSITIVE

"So the lady doctor jilted Bob?"

"Yes. He called her a dear little duck, and she thought he meant to insinuate that she was a quack."—New York World.

If a man loves his wife how does

NOTICE

Pursuant to paragraph 2418, Sub. 10, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, notice is hereby given that the old county court house and grounds located in Solomonville, Arizona, will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Safford to the highest bidder for cash, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 13, 1915.

(SEAL) BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Pride and Speed, plaintiffs, vs. Geo. S. Moore, defendant.

Under and by an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein Pride and Speed, the above-named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment against George S. Moore, the above-named defendant, on the 23d day of August, 1915, for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six and 61-100 ($336.61) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date hereof until paid, together with 10 per cent of amount due as attorneys' fees and also plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action incurred, amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 50-100 ($18.50) dollars, aggregating the total sum of Three Hundred Eighty-eight and 77-100 ($388.77) dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides all costs and accruing costs as provided by law, and which execution and order of sale orders and directs me, the undersigned sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the discharge of said judgment, the following described real estate, to wit: The Northeast ¼ of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 1:30 p. m., in front of the court house door, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, I, said sheriff, will sell all the right, title and interest of the said George S. Moore, defendant, in and to the above-described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' said judgment, with interest thereon and costs, and all accruing costs as appears of record, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Chief Deputy.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court, Safford No. 1 Precinct, County of Graham, State of Arizona.

W. E. McWhirt and G. S. Martin, plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Etheridge, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona.

In the name of the State of Arizona:

To J. W. Etheridge, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said County, within five days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within this Precinct; but if served without this Precinct but within the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Safford this 7th day of August, 1915.

U. I. PAXTON,
Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Manuel Sanchez, administrator of the estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated August 7, 1915.

MANUEL SANCHEZ,
Administrator.
First publication, August 13, 1915.
Last publication, September 3, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix, at the law office of W. K. Dial, on Tenth street, in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

CLARA R. SWANGER,
Executrix of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.
Dated August 27, 1915.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04730
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Eddy Ruston, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 04730, for SW ¼, NW ¼, Section 20, Township 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. Newton Hinton, Rufus Mullenax, Alonzo Winsor and Hugh A. McBeath, all (4) of Geronimo, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Aug. 27, 1915.
Last publication, Sept. 24, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06832
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Bryce, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on September 16, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 06832, for SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 1, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Peck and George O. Peck, both of Bryce, Arizona, and John W. Mattice and Lewis P. Mattice, both of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 027940.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Rex, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on July 30, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 027940, for Lots 1, 2, 5, Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 19 E.; Lot 4, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above desbribed, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names witnesses:

Dan Roten, John F. Greenwood, Hy D. Parker and Albert Alexander, all (4) of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02508
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Toreveo Valenzuela, of Aravaipa, Arizona, who, on January 14, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02508, for SW ¼, Section 17, Township 8 S., Range 21, E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Repupeo Valenzuela, Joe Whelan, John H. Thomas and Manuel Salsedo, all (4) of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 012169
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 24, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ammi J. Curtis, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on September 19, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 012169, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 4; and E ½ NE ¼, Section 9, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Matthews, Ephraim Larson, John Matthews and Frank Worden, all of Fairview, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 24, 1915.

Notice of Selection under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912.

United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041; applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 137, Serial 028041—In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: All of Section 35; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 24; NW ¼ NE ¼; S ½ NE ¼; E ½ NW ¼; N ½ S ½; S ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 25; SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 26; E ½; Lot 8, Sec. 34. In T. 10 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 3, 4; S ½ NW ¼; N ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 3; Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 11. (All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 13, 1915.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Aug. 27, 1915.
Date of last publication, Sept. 24, 1915.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

THATCHER NEWS

The Thatcher Public schools will open Monday, September 6th.

The Academy opened Monday morning with a larger registration than ever before on the first day. Nearly every town in the valley is represented at the Academy and there are students in attendance from Apache, Navajo and Pima counties, and some expected from Gila county. Most of the teachers have been away attending summer schools and have returned with new interest and enthusiasm. Mr. Payne, as musical director, promises to be a strong acquisition. Everything gives promise of a highly successful year.

Alma Sessions returned to Tucson Monday, where he expects to continue his studies at the University.

The Thatcher choir is working hard preparatory to putting on a musical on the evening of September 10th. This promises to be a choice treat, as Mr. Payne has proven unusual ability as a leader and he has about a hundred select voices.

Leslie Carpenter is home from Bisbee, visiting with his parents.

Ben Robinson returned home from a visit to Snowflake Wednesday evening.

Andrew Brimhall will teach manual training in the district schools. He is a young man of great ability.

Seven students came in from Pima county Saturday evening to attend the Academy.

Mrs. Zilla Major left Sunday evening to join her husband at Miami.

Miss Ella Heywood left Monday morning for Snowflake, where she will teach school the coming season.

W. A. Moody left for Phoenix Tuesday morning, where he goes to take up his labors as land appraiser.

Mrs. Virgie Lee's Bee Hive swarm held a delightful social Wednesday afternoon as a fitting close to their season's work.

Fred Moody went to Globe Sunday evening, after visiting with his uncle, W. A. Moody, for the past month.

The monthly priesthood meeting was held at the Academy Saturday with a good attendance from all over the valley.

Henry Matthews has returned home from Miami, where he has been at work for several months.

Leland Heywood has returned home after spending the past two months in Apache and Navajo counties.

Alvin Mickelson, of Snowflake, came over in his car and spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mickelson.

Miss Fredrickson and Miss Perkle, of Salt Lake City, came in Saturday evening to take up their work in the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace returned home from San Francisco Sunday evening, where they went to attend the exposition.

David, George, Aaron and Eunice Nelson have returned from St. Johns to take up their studies at the Academy.

CENTRAL NEWS

Oscar Webster, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Zola and Jessie, left Sunday for a three weeks' visit to Mr. Webster's goat ranch.

R. P. Jones and family, and Frank Cluff and family have returned home from their outing in the Graham mountains.

Walter Dodge, who is employed at Miami, came up Sunday to visit with friends and relatives, leaving for the Copper City Monday afternoon.

The Junior Bee Hive Girls met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Layton Tuesday and gave her a pleasant surprise. A short program, followed by refreshments of cake and lemonade were greatly enjoyed, after which Mr. Layton took the girls for and auto ride to the Pima bridge.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Earl Cluffs' and Mrs. Edith Eyring's Bee Hive Girls had a corn party Monday evening. The girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Cluff about 6:00 o'clock in the evening, each one bringing with them a half dozen ears of corn. Soon a large bon fire was started and every girl was soon busy roasting her corn.

Misses Mary and Susan Rogers returned home from Globe Wednesday, after spending three weeks visiting with their sister, Mrs. Lottie Myers.

Mrs. Eva Lines, Misses Nora and Laura Anderson and Geneva Mattice returned home from the exposition Wednesday evening.

The teachers and members of district No. 3, of the Pima Relief Society, entertained the members of the society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Maloy. A short program was enjoyed, after which games were played and peaches and grapes were served as refreshments.

Mrs Caroline Teeples gave rag bee Wednesday. Those present were the pioneers of Pima.

George Marshall has returned home from San Francisco, where he visited the exposition.

Hade Green returned home from Silver City, N. M., last week.

Miss Lena Rogers returned home from Globe Tuesday morning to attend the Gila Academy.

Dave Rogers and wife of Elsa, and Mrs. Ed Allen and two little boys went to Duncan and Lordsburg last week in Mr. Roger's new car and returned home Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Allen went to Lordsburg Tuesday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lines.

The Pima Public School will start Monday, September 6th. The following teachers have been employed for the year: Misses Edna Lefevich, of Goldfield, Nev.; Rose Snyder, of Colo.; Nora and Laura Anderson, of Pima; Roseland Wixom, Masa Green and Mayola Mickle, of Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkins and children, of Ray, Arizona, are in town visiting with relatives.

Miss Ethel White arrived here from Phoenix Wednesday evening. Miss White will teach school in Hubbard this winter.

Claud Foster returned home from Morenci last Thursday.

M. Lines went to Morenci Wednesday to take some milch cows to the Lines & Kelley dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrin spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferrin, at the Marshall ranch across the river.

C. D. Davis has resigned his position as clerk for Webb-Merrill Commercial Co., and accepted a position as a traveling salesman for a company in Ohio.

Mr. Dove left for Globe Tuesday evening, where he has secured employment.

Literary Recital at M. E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gammage arrived here Wednesday from other parts of the State, where they have been looking after the enforcement of the prohibition law and speaking in the interest of national prohibition.

Arrangements have been made to have them fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. This meeting will be of especial interest because they will be able to report conditions as to the working of the prohibition law all over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammage make up one of the best platform teams to be found anywhere and all are invited to hear them.

Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Gammage will give a literary recital, comprising an arrangement from the opening and closing scenes of the "Passion Play," as she saw it in 1910 in Oberammergau, Germany, and a condensation of "Harold, the Last of the Saxon Kings," by Bulwer-Lytton.

Mrs. Gammage has unusual talent and ability in this work. She has had the very best training to be had in this country and in Europe.

A silver offering will be taken.

GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Don C. McBride, Superintendent of the Genealogy Society, will have charge of the meeting in Pima, Sunday, September 19th. Special meetings will be held in each ward and prominent speakers will be in attendance.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Missionary Appointments for Month of September

Artesia—F. M. Layton and W. B. Welker.
Lebanon—Joseph Greenhalgh and J. C. Ellsworth.
Layton—Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman.
Thatcher—R. F. McBride and Peter A. Norton.
Central—S. C. Richardson and C. S. Robinson.
Pima—Edmond Richardson and Frank Robinson.
Fairview—Fred Webb and W. W. Crockett.
Redland—D. C. McBride and T. N. East.
Emery—J. A. Hancock and H. L. Smith.
Eden—C. E. Ferrin and F. R. Taylor.
Bryce—J. H. Mangum and G. B. Maloy.
Hubbard—D. D. Jones and J. B. Chandler.
Graham—Doctor B. Jones and Orvil Larson.

A program of all stake meetings is published in this week's issue of THE GUARDIAN. Clip it out for your information.

High Council meeting at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, September 12th.

Stake officers' meeting at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, September 12 h.

Genealogical Sunday in all the wards September 19th. High counselors will visit wards and other appointments as follows:

Artesia—Elam Olsen.
Lebanon—Roderick Williams.
Thatcher—Emma Eyring.
Central—F. R. Taylor.
Pima—Mrs. Elizabeth Layton and Samuel Claridge.
Fairview—Bert Hoopes.
Redland—C. E. Ferrin.
Emery—J. H. Mangum.
Eden—Don C. McBride.
Bryce—Peter A. Norton.
Hubbard—J. H. Larson.
Graham—F. W. Moody.

The above appointment is for the meeting at 2:00 p. m. Sunday School officers and bishops are to arrange appropriate exercises of the Sunday schools.

Stake priesthood meeting at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, September 25th.

Home missionaries will visit all of the valley wards Sunday, September 26th.

To the Public

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cholera Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Three Babies Are Christened

A christening party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart D. Empie, Thursday evening, at which three babies were named. The christening ceremonies were performed by Rev. G. L. Horene and the children named were the babies of Mr. and Mrs. Empie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spiegel and Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond.

After the ceremonies were over the guests were invited into the dining room, where they sat down to a beautifully decorated table and were served with a delicious chicken dinner.

Those present besides the parents of the babies were: Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Horene and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. John and Rev. C. C. Rickman, of Ft. Grant.

BIG ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The El Paso Times celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary, Sunday, August 29th, by issuing a 100-page edition, replete with news of the Southwest and profvsely illustrated. It is one of the best editions ever gotten out by a newspaper and is a fitting tribute to the growth of the Southwest.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Deals were completed this week by which A. E. Brookin purchased the home of W. B. Fonda, corner of Ninth and J streets, and the home of Mr. Hamilton, in Layton. Mr. Scarber, of Globe, completed the purchase of the Robbins' ranch in Artesia.

WRESTLING MATCH

A grand wrestling match between Foxy Miller, of Silver City, N. M., and Bothner, Police Gazette champion, will take place at Brier's Hall. Saturday night, September 11th. There will also be two preliminaries.

SPEEDERS ARE WARNED

Constable Lancaster is determined to put a stop to automobiles going through town at a faster speed than that allowed by law and will arrest every auto driver caught breaking the speed law.

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessee of the Grand Reef mines, or by the Laurel Canyon Mining Company.

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adv 29-tf

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1,200 thoroughbred White Leghorns hens and pullets. Your choice $1.00 each. Peaches, two cents per pound. GEO. S. ANDRUS, Safford.
adv-28-tf

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Adams, at their home in Thatcher, Wednesday, August 25, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs J. G. Blake, at their home in Central, Thursday, August 26, 1915, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Allred, at their home in Safford, Friday, August 27, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, at their home in Ft. Thomas, Friday, August 27, 1915, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E Shurtz, at their home in Central, Saturday, August 28, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Talley, at their home in Graham, Sunday, August 29, 1915, a girl.

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Nine-acre poultry and fruit farm in Safford. House, furniture, chicken houses, orchard and 1,200 thoroughbred White Leghorns. Property will be sold with or without poultry. For particulars, address GEORGE S. ANDRUS, Box 171, Safford, Arizona.
adv-28-tf

Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." For sale by Safford Drug Co.
adv-25-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0382

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona
August 31, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Brown, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on August 6, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0382, for NE ¼, Section 21, Township 10 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 13th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Will McGrugun, of Bonita; Mr. Schrode, of Bonita; Mr. May, of Willcox, and Fred Muk, of McAllister, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED

The Board of Trustees of Safford School District will receive sealed bids for 15 cords of cottonwood up to 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 7, 1915. Wood must be dry and of good quality, sawed in lengths not exceeding two feet, and delivered in the wood shed at the Grammar Grade building, ten cords before October 1, 1915, and the remaining five cords during the month of January, 1916.

Send bids to the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Trustees. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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ARIZONA FARMERS

Should Adopt Rational Plan of Cooperation and Stick To It

Before fifty farmers from Cochise and Santa Cruz counties assembled at the Y. M. C. A., Douglas, Saturday morning, August 28th, to discuss their needs, Prof. S. F. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona, explained the main requirements from his point of view. He said that in the first place Arizona farmers should not expect to get rich quick—that there was no such thing in Arizona, except, perhaps, in a few individual cases.

"What is needed here," he declared, "is the adoption of a rational plan of farm operation and the determination to stick to it. My observation is that no community has failed except through failure to work to some sort of system. With the Roosevelt lake overflowing with water and 5,000 families in the valley below, these farmers are not making money this year because they are not using the right judgment. They will raise cotton one year, ostriches the next—always experimenting. What is needed in most cases is diversified farming on the right plan.

"Farming problems must be taken up as a community, not individually. Cooperation after the manner of California is needed. Production of the same product in a particular locality would help. The people of Red Rock, this State, have already grasped the point. They have adopted the Duroc hog as the official swine of their district. It will be an advertisement for the district. It will attract buyers. There will be more progress in breeding. The same applies to the adoption of a single kind of corn. The old states have been in a rut for years. Why not start right here?

"Farmers need to organize to obtain legislation of advantage to them. Among the things needed are farmers' credit, a pure seed law, a stallion license law, strict quarantine laws. I knew of a party in this State that lost 5,000 turkeys because some infected fowl from another state were introduced in the flock. Lower transportation rates are needed. Unorganized farmers are helpless to obtain these things.

"Banks charge farmers too much interest on loans. Development is consequently retarded. More cooperation in this respect would ultimately help the farmer and banker both. Money at low interest is needed for the homesteader. Merchants talk much of buying at home, but sometimes they charge farmers too much for supplies. I would suggest a conference of bankers, merchants, farmers and other citizens to talk over these matters."

Orozco Is Killed By Texas Posse

General Pascual Orozco, a prominent military leader in Mexico's many revolutions during the last five years, was killed Monday afternoon in a fight with a posse of American civilians, custom officers and troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, according to government reports.

The battle took place in the Green River canyon of the High Lonesome mountain, Culbertson county, Texas, following a raid on the Dick Love ranch. Orozco and four companions were pursued into the foothills. The last of the band died at dusk.

PERSONALS

Chris Merrill returned Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

Don't sell your alfalfa seed until you see C. M. LAYTON, Thatcher. adv-27-2t

Clarence Gilpin left Monday for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Arthur Jennings returned home Wednesday from a two month's visit at Long Beach, Cal.

DOG LOST—A Scotch collie, four months old. Finder return to ALBERT TODD and receive reward. adv-29-2t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon and little son arrived here from Dos Cabezos, Arizona, last evening and will locate here permanently.

Miss Lorena Walker, of Miami, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Kirtland for two weeks, returned home Monday evening

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Walter Wish and Louis Fredricks arrived here Tuesday from Buckeye and are guests of the Kirtland boys. They made the trip by automobile.

Forty acres; 25 acres in corn and 10 acres for hill pasture; good, small orchard; four-room adobe house; well of good water. Price. $5,000. Apply to ERNEST ELLSWORTH, Box 165, Safford. adv-25-tf

Mrs. Parker and daughter, Miss Christie Schurtz, of Miami, stopped over on their way to San Francisco to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yett, at their home in Solomonville.

FOR SALE—Cypher's Standard Incubator; capacity, 280 eggs; original cost, $38.00; will sell for $20.00; guaranteed in good running order. Apply to W. L. SIMS, Box 967, Safford. adv-28-3t

Rev. C. C. Rickman came over from Ft. Grant Wednesday for a visit of several days while having some dental work done by Dr. Brockman. Mr. Rickman reports everything going along nicely at the Industrial School. Mr. Rickman will return to Ft. Grant tomorrow.

Wm. Moore Claydon returned Tuesday from a month's visit in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Claydon will not return to Safford for some time but will remain in San Diego for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Long has returned from her summer vacation, which she spent with her mother in San Antonio, Texas, and is again in charge of the millinery department at Krupp's Clothing Store.

W. L. McCollum returned Monday from a five months' residence in Minneapolis, Minn., and will again make Arizona his home. Mrs. McCollum and baby daughter will come out as soon as Mr. McCollum gets located.

Geo. A. Olney left Sunday for his home in Phoenix, after spending several weeks here looking after his business enterprises. Mr. Olney is a welcome visitor to his old home town and it looks like old times to see him around.

Frank McCollum came in Thursday evening from Nogales, where he is local manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. He will spend his vacation in Safford with his mother, Mrs. Laura McCollum, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier and her granddaughter, Miss Annie Brier, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Indian Hot Springs. Miss Brier left yesterday for Phoenix, where she is taking a trained nurses' course at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Bryan and three children returned home last week from a two months' trip to the coast. They visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and then spent several weeks visiting with Mr. O'Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T O'Bryan, at their home in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quinn and children, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mr. Quinn's brother, Supervisor James Quinn and family at the Grand Reef mine, Klondyke, and will also visit Mrs. Quinn's parents, Judge and Mrs. Miles L. Wood, at their ranch home at Bonita. They made the trip from California in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and two children, Miss Emma and Edward, and little grandson, George Perry, arrived here in their Maxwell yesterday about 1:00 o'clock from Globe, having left the Copper City at 6:00 a. m. They remained in town only a short time before continuing their journey to their ranch near Duncan. Mr. Gamble is well-known here and was formerly treasurer of Graham county.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED

Ignacio Ponce was arrested Saturday morning at the Hat Ranch on Bonita Creek, on a charge of horse stealing by Deputy Sheriff Frank McBride. Ponce was taken to Clifton and turned over to Sheriff J. G. Cash.

Good Roads for Graham County.

BUDGET PLAN BEST

Meeting at Salt Lake City Adopts J. C. Callaghan's Resolution

At a meeting of the National Association of State Auditors and Comptrollers, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, the following resolution was introduced by J. C. Callaghan, of Phoenix, and adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, the practice of making open, annual, continuous, non-specific and unlimited appropriations is inconsistent with economy and contrary to the theory and practice of accounting and leads to prodigality, extravagance and waste of the taxpayers' money, and is therefore pernicious; be it,

"Resolved, by the first annual convention of state auditors and comptrollers, that the practice be and is hereby emphatically and unreservedly comended; and that it be the sense of this convention that an appropriation, in the proper sense of the term, is a specific or maximum sum of money and no more, set aside for a specfic purpose and no other; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the various state legislatures in proper season, urgently advising the elimination of the old methods."

The introduction of the resolution followed a long discussion as to the advisability of doing away entirely with the present random and slipshod appropriation bills and of reducing the science of public expenditures and the provision therefore to the terms of an exact budget. In this discussion the Arizona auditor took a leading part and cited the present tangled condition of affairs in this State as a horrible example of the need for more modern methods.

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ON THE OCEAN

Dinks (coming on deck)—Hello, ol man. Four aces just came up in th smoking room.

Winks (weakly)—Dih, eh? Who swallowed them?